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ADHESIVE PATCH FOR EXTERNAL USE ON

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[Claim]

[Claim 1] A pressure-sensitive adhesive composition which comprises three ingredients, i.e., polyisoprene, a styrene/isoprene/styrene copolymer, and solid polyisobutylene, in a proportion of (10-60)/(10-50)/(20-60) by weight and further contains a non-solid isobutylene polymer and a tackifier, characterized in that the amount of the non-solid isobutylene polymer is 1 to 30 pts.wt., excluding 30 pts.wt., per 100 pts.wt. of the sum of the three ingredients, i.e., polyisoprene, a styrene/isoprene/styrene copolymer, and solid polyisobutylene.

[Claim 2] The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition according to claim 1, wherein the viscosity average molecular weight of the solid polyisobutylene is not less than 900,000.

[Claim 3] The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition according to claims 1 or 2, wherein the viscosity average molecular weight of the non-solid polyisobutylene is not more than 70,000.

[Claim 4] The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the blend amount of the tackifier is in a proportion of 10-80 pts.wt.

[Claim 5] The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein the tackifier is one or more kinds